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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE PHILIPPINES

1. PHILIPPINE PRESS SEPTEMBER 9 CARRIED REUTERS DISPATCH DATE LINED VIENNA REPORTING ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU HAD ACCEPTED PRESIDENT MARCOS' INVITATION, CONVEYED BY FONSEC ROMULO, TO VISIT PHILIPPINES AT UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE.

2. FRONT PAGE ACCOUNT IN SEPT 10 PRESS QUOTES ROMULO AS REPORTING CEAUSESCU HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION BECAUSE HE HAD "HIGH ADMIRATION" FOR WHAT MARCOS DOING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ROMULO ALSO ATTRIBUTED TO CEAUSESCU REMARKS THAT "WHEN AN OLD SOCIETY DOES NOT WORK A LEADER MUST HAVE THE FORESIGHT AND COURAGE TO REBUILD AN ANACHRONISTIC SOCIETY AND THIS IS WHAT PRESIDENT MARCOS IS DOING."

3. PRESS ALSO REPORTS CEAUSESCU AUTHORIZED FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU TO ACCEPT ROMULO'S INVITATION TO VISIT PHILIPPINES IN JANUARY 1975.

4. WE CHECKED REPORTS WITH DFA (SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTG SECRETARY COLLANTES) WHO CONFIRMED REPORTS ALTHOUGH HE CAUTIONED CEAUSESCU'S ACCEPTANCE HAD BEEN "IN PRINCIPLE".

5. COMMENT: EMPLOYING ROMANIAN HEAD OF STATE'S PRE-SUMABLY PRIVATE COMMENTS TO VISITING PHIL FON SEC TO ENHANCE MARCOS AND NEW SOCIETY IMAGE SOMEWHAT CRASS BUT APPARENTLY GOP JUDGES ROMANIANS WILL EITHER NOT NOTICE OR OBJECT.  
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